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Subject : ISAM's International Publisher Identity

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter notifies that the ISAM publishing house as an affiliated institution of the Türkiye Diyanet Foundation Centre for Islamic Studies (ISAM) was founded in 1992 with a focus on the publications in the field of Islamic studies, Humanities and Social Sciences. Since its foundation so far, the ISAM publishing house has completed publishing 252 books, mostly in Turkish, Arabic, German and English, aside from the two scholarly biannual journals.¹ The majority of the books can be found in Turkish university libraries, in American national or university libraries, European and Islamic country libraries.² In addition, since 2011 several ISAM works have simultaneously been published on abroad, in Beirut/Lebanon alongside Türkiye.

In all this spectrum of activities, ISAM qualifies to be an “International Publishing House” as defined by the Interuniversity Board Presidency in Turkey on November 17, 2019. This definition requires an “International Publishing House” to be a publisher that must operate regularly on an international level for at least four consecutive years and whose publications must be catalogued among the top 500 university libraries in the world, according to the estimations of the ranking organizations recognized by the Higher Education Council in Turkey, and must publish at least 20 books by different authors of the same discipline.

The following list includes a selection of the books published by ISAM:

1. *TDV Encyclopedia of Islam*. It was published in 46 volumes (44+2 supplementary volumes) between 1988-2016 and its the digital version is available in open access work since 2019.³
2. *Istanbul Kadi Registers*. It was published in 40 volumes in 2012 and made available in open access work in 2014.⁴
3. *History of Istanbul from Antiquity to XXI. Century*. The Turkish version of the work was published in 2015 in 10 volumes. Its English translation was completed in 2019 and was transferred to the e-platform both in Turkish and English in 2020.⁵

¹ http://english.isam.org.tr/index.cfm?fuseaction=objects2.detail_content&cid=1285&cat_id=21&chid=123

² <http://lms01.harvard.edu/>; <http://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/>; www.bnf.fr/; <http://balis.bibalex.org/>.

³ <https://islamansiklopedisi.org.tr/>

⁴ <http://www.kadisticilleri.org/>

⁵ <https://istanbultarihi.ist/en>

4. Sheikh-al-Islam Ebussuud Efendi (d. 982/1574), *al-Irshād al- ‘Aql al-Salīm ilā Mazāyā al-Kitāb al-Karīm*, [the Qur’anic Commentary of Ebussuud Efendi], (ed. by Mehmet Taha Boyalık, Ahmet Aytepe, Ziyaüddin el-Kaliş, Muhammed İmād el-Nabulsî), 1-IX, 2021.⁶
5. Mahmud ibn ‘Abd al-Rahmān al-Isfahanī – al-Sayyid Sharīf al-Jurjānī, *Tasdīd al-Qawā’id fī sharh Tajrīd al-A ‘qāid, Hāshiyāt al-Tajrīd*, al-Jurjānī’s original commentary together with its *Hāshiyā* (ed. by Eşref Altaş, Muhammet Ali Koca, Salih Günaydın, Muhammed Yetim), I-III, 2020; I-II, 2nd ed., 2021.⁷
6. Ali Köse, Talip Küçükcan (eds.), *Avrupa Birliği Ülkelerinde Din-Devlet İlişkisi*, 2008.⁸
7. Salime Leyla Gürkan, *Yahudilik*, 2008.⁹
8. Osman Gazi Özgüdenli, *Selçuklular, c. I - Büyük Selçuklu Devleti Tarihi (1040-1157)*, 2013.¹⁰
9. M. Cüneyt Kaya (ed.), *İslam Felsefesi: Tarih ve Problemler*, 2013.¹¹
10. Nail Okuyucu (ed.), *İslam İlim Geleneğinde Nevevî*, 2022.¹²

Academic journals:

1. *Journal of Islamic Studies*: 48th issue of this peer-reviewed journal, which includes articles in 3 languages (Turkish, Arabic, and English), was published in 2022. In addition to the ULAKBİM TR Index, the Journal is indexed by Index Islamicus, Modern Language Association Database, ATLA Religion Database, and ERIH PLUS.
2. *Ottoman Studies*: This peer-reviewed journal, presents articles in 2 languages (Turkish and English). In 2022, the 60th issue was published. The journal is indexed by ULAKBİM TR Index and Turkologischer Anzeiger from issue 36, Arts and Humanities Citation Index-AHCI (Clarivate Analytics) from issue 37, and Scopus (Elsevier) from issue 46. This is a joint publication of Istanbul 29 Mayıs University and ISAM.

⁶ http://english.isam.org.tr/index.cfm?fuseaction=objects2.detail_content&cid=1652&cat_id=20

⁷ http://english.isam.org.tr/index.cfm?fuseaction=objects2.detail_content&cid=1565&cat_id=20

⁸ http://english.isam.org.tr/index.cfm?fuseaction=objects2.detail_content&cid=1389

⁹ http://english.isam.org.tr/index.cfm?fuseaction=objects2.detail_content&cid=413&cat_id=21&chid=50

¹⁰ http://english.isam.org.tr/index.cfm?fuseaction=objects2.detail_content&cid=949&cat_id=21&chid=50

¹¹ http://english.isam.org.tr/index.cfm?fuseaction=objects2.detail_content&cid=1362

¹² http://english.isam.org.tr/index.cfm?fuseaction=objects2.detail_content&cid=1684&cat_id=20